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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

Transmitted with this document is an Amendment, Declaration of Translator, and Associate Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

- X No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Charge \$.00 to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.
X Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence was transmitted via Facsimile to (571)273-8300 on January 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:



Amendments to the Abstract.



Amendments to the Specification.



Amendments to the Claims.



Amendments to the Drawings.